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(now Nashville, Tenn.) Mary Barnett, (*Davidson County Records*). By the first marriage he had issue: 1. Tarleton,⁴ born Feb. 21, 1758; 2. Sally,⁴ born September 16, 1757; 3. Josias,⁴ born April 25, 1761; 4. William,⁴ born June 1st 1764; 5. Fleming,⁴ born June 26, 1766; 6. Charles Fleming,⁴ born January 8, 1768; 7. Elizabeth Chichester,⁴ born November 20, 1769. By his second marriage, with Mary Barnett, Josias Payne had a daughter Anne⁴ Payne who married, January 22, 1803, Gideon Pillow, Sr., and was the mother of General Gideon J. Pillow, U. S. A.

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THE RODES FAMILY.

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While positive proof has not yet been found that John Rodes, who was born in Virginia in 1697, was son of Charles Rodes, who was living in Virginia, and lately married in 1695, yet the presumptive evidence is strong. The tradition in every branch of the family has been that this John Rodes was the son of the immigrant; the name Clifton has so frequently appeared both in the English family to which Charles Rodes belonged, and in the Virginia family descended from John; and the fact that John Rodes was born in 1697, in or near what was then New Kent county, makes it hardly doubtful that he was the son of the "Charles Roades," whose daughter Mary's baptism, February 7, 1702-3, is recorded in the register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county. The birth of a son (John) in 1697, and of a daughter (Mary) in 1703, would accord very well with a marriage in 1695. A Clifton Rodes was living in Virginia during the first half of the 18th century, who may have been another son of Charles Rodes. There is on record in York county, a deed dated December 20, 1740, conveying land in York county to Clifton Rodes, of James City county. [The James City records are unfortunately, destroyed.] The will of Clifton Rhodes, of York county (of course the same as of James City), was proved in York county, July 15, 1745. His legatees were his wife Sarah, his son Francis, and other children whom he does not name. If all of his children died during their minority, the property was to go to John and Elizabeth, children of Francis Rhodes, and to Clifton Rhodes and his brother, the children of John Rhodes, of Hanover county.

It is highly probable that there are in England wills which will clear up the connection of the families. There may also be something in Maryland, where Francis Rodes is stated to have lived, which would throw light.

1. JOHN¹ RODES, was born in the lower end of the present Hanover county (traditional as to birthplace), November 6, 1697 (*Family Bible*), and died May 3, 1775. He removed to Louisa county, and in Septem-

ber, 1765, was appointed a vestryman of Frederickville Parish. In October of the next year, John Rodes and Mary his wife, of Louisa county, made a deed to their son Clifton Rodes, of Louisa, conveying land they had bought in 1727. He was also a justice of Albemarle county. The will of John Rodes was dated February 12, 1774, and proved in Albemarle, October, 1775. He gave his son Charles 382 acres taken from the north end of testator's land; to his (John's) wife Mary, his real and personal estate during her life if she did not marry, and if she did, then to "be put to her thirds." After her death or marriage, the land he lived on was to be sold and the proceeds divided between his five daughters. All the rest of his estate after his wife's death to be equally divided between his four sons and five daughters; the slaves to be divided as the children should agree, but none to be sold out of the family. Appoints his sons Charles and John executors. The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £1,044. 17. 3., a large property for the time and county.

John¹ and Mary Rodes had issue: 1. *Clifton*,² 2. *Charles*,³ 3. *John*,⁴ 4. *David*.⁵

2. CLIFTON² RODES was a private in the Louisa county militia in 1758 (*Hening*, ———), and was sheriff of Albemarle, 1783-85 (*Albemarle Records*). He removed to Fayette county, Ky. His wife was Sarah, daughter of John and Agnes (Carr) Waller, of Spotsylvania county, Va. (*Hayden's Virginia Genealogies*, 388-393), and had issue:

6. Agnes,⁶ married — Boone; 7. Henrietta,⁷ married Joseph Rogers; 8. Daughter,⁸ married James Rogers; 9. Debora,⁹ married in 1784, David Kerr (marriage bond in Albemarle county, November 25th); 10. John,¹⁰ married Jane Burch. Did he leave descendants? 11. Mary,¹¹ married in 1786, Joseph Birch (marriage bond in Albemarle county, November, 26); 12. *Waller*.¹²

3. CHARLES³ RODES, settled in Nelson county, Va. We have but meagre accounts of his descendants, but from statements by descendants, he married "Amy, sister of General Robert Duke," and had issue: 1. Charles,¹ of Nelson county, who married Jane, daughter of Colonel John Hopkins, and neice of General Samuel Hopkins, of Kentucky; and had a son, James Hopkins⁴ Rodes, who was the father of Charles E. Rodes, of Gallatin, Tennessee, and other sons and daughters. J. T. Rodes, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and Dr. J. E. Rodes, of Manchester, Tennessee, are also descendants of this branch. James E. Rodes, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, is son of Iverson Twyman Rodes, who was a son of Thomas Rodes, who removed from Nelson county, Va., to Tennessee, in 1837. It is hoped that some one will furnish us with a full and correct account of the descendants of Charles³ Rodes.

4. JOHN⁴ RODES, of Albemarle county, was born November 6, 1729, and died July 15, 1810 (*Family Bible*). He was a justice of Albemarle county. His will was dated July 6, 1804, and proved August 6, 1810, in

Albemarle. Legacies; first, to his son Robert, three negroes; second, to his daughter, Henrietta, three negroes; third, to daughter Ann, three negroes; fourth, to son John, three negroes; fifth, to son Clifton, three negroes, and a tract of land on which he (Clifton) now lives; sixth, to son Tyree, three negroes; to daughter Sally Harris, three negroes. All of the land on which he resided, and all adjoining the same which he had purchased, to be sold, and proceeds divided—one third to his daughter Henrietta, one third to Sally Harris, and one third to be put at interest to be divided equally among the children of his daughter Anna.

The rest of his estate to be divided among all of his children, viz: Robert, Henrietta, John, Clifton, Tyree, Sally Harris and Anna. Ann Garth's share to be put at interest and divided among her children when they come of age or marry. John and Clifton Rodes, and B. Brown, executors. John² Rodes married Sarah (born May 24, 1736, died Jan. 31, 1803) daughter of Major Robert Harris, of Albemarle county (who had been a member of the House of Burgesses for Hanover in 1743-44). They had issue:

15. Mary,⁸ born February 14, 1757; died young; 16. *Robert*,⁸ 17. *Henrietta*,⁸ born May 26, 1761, married Bernice Brown of Albemarle; 18. *Ann*,⁸ born July 22, 1763; married, June 17, 1782, John Garth, of Albemarle, and removed to Paris, Kentucky; 19. *John*,⁸ 20. *Clifton*,⁸ 21. *Tyree*,⁸ 22. Doctor Charles,⁸ born February 22, 1774, died unmarried; 23. Sarah Harris,⁸ born July 3, 1777, married September 22, 1808, Micajah Woods, of "Holkham," Albemarle county, and died January 25, 1850, leaving a son Dr. John R. Woods, of Albemarle (born January 15, 1815, died July 9, 1885) father of Captain Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville, &c.

5. DAVID² RODES, of Albemarle county, born —, died Déc. 29, 1793. He married first, May 13, 1758, Mary — (who died April 10, 1781) and second, on March 27, 1783, Susannah —. (By the second marriage there was one child Agnes, born January 11, 1784, died September 13, 1784.) The will of David² Rodes was dated June 9, 1790, and proved in Albemarle, February, 1794. He wills the lands and negroes derived through his wife Susannah to her; farm called "Pomgranate" to son John; 304 acres to son Matthew, besides 500 acres in Madison county, Ky.; to son Charles, tracts in Nelson county, Ky., on the waters of Green River, in all 1,195 acres; £60 to daughter Mary Douglas; all his children to have equal shares with daughter Elizabeth Goodman, lands excepted; wife Susannah and son Mathew executors. Issue:

24. Mary,⁸ born Dec. 11, 1760, married — Douglas; 25. *Bettie*,⁸ born June 20, 1762, died December 27, 1852, married, 1783, Horsley Goodman (marriage bond Albemarle county, May 8); 26. *John*,⁸ born February 14, 1764, died August 19, 1823. Did he marry and have issue? 27. *Matthew*,⁸ 28. Charles,⁸ born September 15, 1767; 29. Nancy,⁸ born June 16, 1769, married — Delaney; 28. Lucy,⁸ born May 4, 1771; 29. David,⁸

born March 9, 1773, died August 24, 1789; 30. Ann,⁸ born February 20, 1775, died September 25, 1852, married May, 1790, in Albemarle county, James Ballard; 31. Judah,⁸ born December 15, 1776, died August, 1784; 32. Patsy,⁸ born October 23, 1778; 33. Milly,¹ born September 25, 1780 (a Milly Rodes, doubtless this one, married in Albemarle in July, 1795, William Walden.)

12. WALLER³ RODES, of Kentucky, married his cousin Elizabeth Thompson (she married secondly Gabriel Slaughter, Governor of Kentucky) and had one child, Colonel William⁴ Rodes, of Fayette county, Ky., member of the State Senate 1841-45, who married twice, first, his cousin Sarah Waller Burch, by whom he had one son Joseph Waller⁶ Rodes, who married Sarah E. Marshall, and left two sons: J. Waller⁶ Rodes, and Dr. William⁶ Rodes, both of Lexington, Ky. Colonel William⁴ Rodes married secondly, Margaret Todd, and had one son Levi Todd,⁵ who married Mary Martin.

16. ROBERT⁸ RODES, born May 11, 1759, died November 20, 1818; is said to have served as a captain in the Revolutionary War; removed to Madison county, Ky., in 1783, and represented that county in the Convention held at Danville in 1787. On the formation of the State he was appointed one of the justices of Madison county, and later was a judge of the Circuit Court. He married, May 30, 1782, Elizabeth (born January 29, 1759, died January 31, 1803)¹ daughter of John Delaney, of Amherst county, Va., and had issue:

34. Mary Eddins,⁴ born August 5, 1783, died July 20, 1835, married July 10, 1800, James Estill; 35. Sarah Harris,⁴ born June 7, 1787, died August 11, 1856, married April 18, 1811, Dr. Anthony W. Rollins, of Kentucky, and had a son, James Sydney Rollins, born at Richmond, Ky., April 19, 1812; member of Legislature from Boone county, Mo., 1838, and State Senate, 1868, &c.; Member Congress, 1860-64, President of the University of Missouri; 36. Elizabeth,⁴ born February 20, 1789, died February, 1857, married December 20, 1807, Wallace Estill; 37. John,⁴ born January 4, 1792, died November 21, 1814; 38. William,⁴ 39. Nancy,⁴ born February 3, 1796, died September 15, 1869, married October 15, 1816, Samuel Stone, of Richmond, Ky., and was mother of Robert Rodes Stone, of Lexington, Ky., and grandmother of Samuel H. Stone, now State Auditor of Kentucky; 40. Clifton.⁴

19. JOHN⁸ RODES, of Albemarle county, Va., born June 2, 1766, died March 1, 1841 (in which year his will was proved). He married in May, 1793, in Albemarle, Francisca, daughter of Bernard Brown, and had issue: 41. Sidney,⁴ born January 27, 1794, died July 23, 1855, married December 13, 1811, Powhatan Jones (born October 9, 1792, died September 13, 1880), of "Bremen," Buckingham county, Va.; 42. Ryland;⁴ 43. John D.,⁴ married Mrs. Morris, of Albemarle, and died without issue; 44. William,⁴ 45. Sarah,⁴ married Samuel Woods, of Nelson county, emigrated to Missouri; 46. Tyree,⁴ 47. Virginia,⁴ married W. C.

Smith, of Nelson county, and died in 1854 or 55; 48. Jacintha,⁴ married, first, J. Smith, of Nelson county, and second, James Harris, of Nelson county; 49. Fannie,⁴ married Garland Brown, of Nelson county, and emigrated to Mississippi, where she died; 50. Lucy Ann,⁴ married, first, James A. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., and second, ——— Newlands, of Rolls county, Mo.

20. CLIFTON³ RODES, born August 8, 1768, married December 1, 1796, Elizabeth, daughter of John Jones, of Albemarle county, and removed to Kentucky, settling according to one account in Barren, and according to another, in Madison county. He had two children, Mary,⁴ who married Colonel Murrell, member of Kentucky State Senate, and Elizabeth,⁴ who married, first, Frank Gavin, and second, ——— Watkins.

21. TYREE³ RODES, born December 24, 1770, died July 17, 1827. He removed in 1807 to Giles county, Tennessee, and settled on an estate, which he named "Clifton Place." He married, April 25, 1811, of Halifax county, N. C., eldest daughter of Major James Holland, of Halifax county, N. C., who was for eighteen years Member of Congress from that State. They had issue: 51. Sarah Myra,⁴ born October 18, 1812, died March 12, 1865, married, first, John H. Rivers, of Tennessee; second, Colonel Joseph Trotter; 52. James Holland,⁴ born June 1, 1814, died April 19, 1824; 53. Robert,⁴ 54. Sophia Selina,⁴ born October 26, 818, died October 24, 1829; 55. Tyree,⁴ born July 18, 1821, died July 28, 1858, married Jane Elizabeth Murrill, of Kentucky, and had: (1) Clifton,⁵ born September 3, 1852, died June 13, 1877, unmarried; (2) Myra Ophelia,⁵ born November 7, 1856, died March 7, 1858.

Powhatan and Sidney F.⁴ (Rodes) Jones had issue: (a) Addison, married and removed to Texas; (b) Adaline Sidney, born February 19, 1816, died September 11, 1888, married Colonel Joseph Littlebury Carrington (born October 25, 1810, died January 24, 1890), of "Walnut Hill," Cumberland county, and afterwards of Richmond, Va.; (c) Judith Francisco, married ——— Ayres; (d) John Samuel, removed to Mississippi and married; (e) Martha Brown, unmarried; (f) Sarah Elizabeth, married Gilbert Carrington, and removed to Mississippi, where she died; (g) Powhatan Tyree, died in California; (h) Virginia, married, first, Colonel Scott, of Petersburg, and second, ——— Wilson, of Cumberland county; (i) Josiah Ryland, married and lived in Rockingham county; (j) Walter Scott, died in boyhood; (h) Mary Jacintha, married ——— Clarke, of Goochland county

John H. and Sarah Myra (Rodes) Rivers had issue: (a) William, born June 19, 1831, married in 1857, Martha Julia, daughter of William C. Flournoy, of Pulaski, Tenn., and died in 1882, leaving issue: Flournoy, of Pulaski; Tyree Rodes, lieutenant U. S. A.; John H. (deceased), William Cannon, lieutenant U. S. A.; Myra, and Julian; (b) Cynthia, married

April 6, 1851, B. F. Carter; (c) Mary Elizabeth, married, first, George Sykes; secondly, Dr. William Batte.

Additions and corrections requested.

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THE WITHERS FAMILY.

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In the two preceding numbers we have presented the only accounts which exist, giving connected accounts of several generations of the family, viz: The entries in the Bible and the account printed in April. These, it would appear, relate to the descendants of James Withers, who is stated to have come to Virginia in 1690. What follows will have to be compiled from wills, deeds and other records, and from information furnished by various persons of the name.

Two papers purporting to be copies of the Bible record have been examined. One gave what was printed on pages 311-313. The other contained a blank where the name "Koons Withers" appears in the copy which was printed. There is good reason to believe that the Bible entries are difficult to read, and that the name rendered "Koons," is "Keene." This Koons Withers, born 1727-8, should probably be Keene (a name pronounced and often written Cain) Withers. It appears from the Stafford records that the inventory of the estate of "Mr. Cain Withers, deceased" was recorded November, 1756, and that his wife was named Elizabeth. There appears to have been no will. There is also on record in Stafford the application of Elizabeth, widow of "Keen Withers," but then wife of Andrew Edwards, for the division of the real estate of William Withers.

Keen (Cain) Withers married Elizabeth Cave, and is shown by the records to have had the following children (perhaps there may have been others): 1. John; 2. James; 3. William. There is on record in Fauquier a deed, July 25, 1796, from John Withers (son of Cain Withers) and Elizabeth his wife, to his brother James Withers. And also another deed, February 4, 1813, from James Withers of Fauquier to his son Jennings Withers, of Stafford county, conveying land in Stafford, which was formerly given to Cave Withers, brother of said Jennings, and which said James Withers, the father, inherited from his mother Elizabeth Cave, who married Keen Withers. He also mentions in the deed, land which had been sold for the benefit of his (James) son John. James Withers, who made the deed, married in Fauquier in 1775, Chloe Jennings (marriage bond dated November 4, 1775). An account of the descendants of James and Chloe (Jennings) Withers has been promised.

It appears from the Bible record that John, son of James Withers and Elizabeth his wife, died October 25, 1794 (aged eighty years). There is